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E. O. 11652: GDS

SUBJECT: ANTI MOBUTU TRACT RECEIVED IN BUKAVU

1. CONSULATE HAS OBTAINED COPY OF ANTI- MOBUTU TRACT WHICH MAILED FROM KINSHASA LAST WEEK TO ANZ HEADQUARTERS IN BUKAVU AND TO CND OFFICES HERE. WE DO NOT KNOW IF OTHERS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED COPIES HERE, BUT REPORT IS THAT COPIES WERE MAILED TO MAJOR OFFICIALS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY.

2. TWO PAGE TRACT, SIGNED " JUNE 30 TH MOVEMENT" APPEALS TO GENERALS AND COLONELS " WHO STILL HOLD THE DESTINY OF OUR COUNTRY." IT ATTACKS PRESIDENT FOR " WHIMSICAL" NAME CHANGES -- THROUGHOUT TRACT TERM " CONGOLESE" IS USED -- AND FOR CREATING PERSONAL COMMEND STAFF IN ORDER TO DIVIDE ARMED FORCES. IN MATTERS OF FOREIGN POLICY AUTHORS ACCUSE MOBUTU OF SHAMING THE COUNTRY AND OF BEING " VALET OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" FOR VOTING AGAINST ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO UN BUT THEN " FOLLOWING HIS MASTER", THE UNITED STATES. IT REPROACHES HIM FOR HIS WORLD TRAVELS WHICH SHOW HIS " BOURGEOIS" VALUES AND CLAIMS AUTHENTICITY PROGRAM IS JUST ATTEMPT TO TURN ATTENTION OF PEOPLE AWAY FROM THEIR MISERY.

3. AMONG EXAMPLES OF HIS MISTAKES IT CITES:

-- YEARS OF SACRIFICE BY PEOPLE WHILE HE LIVES IN " OPULANCE."
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-- POOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

-- MASSACRE OF STUDENTS AND DESTRUCTION OF HOUSES OF LITTLE

PEOPLE.

-- INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT.

4. IN CLOSING TRACT 'S AUTHORS APPEAL TO " CONGOLESE PEOPLE"
AND CLAIM MOBUTU IS NOT REALLY FROM THIS COUNTRY, BUT IS RATHER
A " CENTRAL AFRICAN." THEY CALL FOR A RETURN OF STATE POWER TO
THE HANDS OF " NATIONALS" OF THE COUNTRY.
OMOBUTU, THE WRITERS
SAY, IS INCOMPETENT AND SYNONOMOUS WITH THE PEOPLE' S MISERY.

5. COMMENT: TRACT NOT VERY WELL WRITTEN AND MAKES SOME NOT VERY
EFFECTIVE POINTS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN APPEALING TO ARMY IT ATTACKS
MOBUTU' S EXPULSION OF WEST AFRICANS. YET IT WAS THE ANZ WHO
BENEFITTED MOST FROM THE EXPULSIONS. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF
TRACT TO ADDRESSEES.
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